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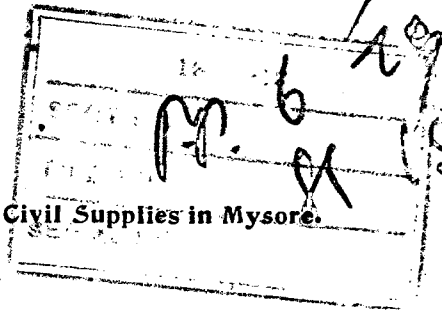
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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. C. G. 165--P. P.
134-18-614 dated 13th June 1919, I have the honour
to forward herewith for the information of Government
a copy of the review of the imports and exports of
food grains and of the state of stocks in the State
during May 1919 issued by me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Food Controller.

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FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE MYSORE STATE DURING MAY 1919.

1. The Government have in their Order No. C. G. 165—P. P. 134-18-614, dated 13th June 1919, directed that a monthly review of the imports and exports of foodgrains and of the state of stocks should be issued.

2. *Imports.*—Inter-provincial movements of rice, wheat and Bengal gram are controlled by the Foodstuffs Commissioner for India. During the month of May the following allotments were sanctioned by the Foodstuffs Commissioner :—

Rice 5,000 tons from Burma.

,, 1,000 tons from Bengal.

Bengal gram 400 tons from the United Provinces.

(No allotment of wheat was asked for as the allotments previously sanctioned had not been taken up.) Arrangements were made for the import of the whole of the Burma rice allotment. Four thousand seven hundred tons of whole rice (big mills specials) and 300 tons of broken rice (A3 and C3 quality) were secured through licensed merchants. The whole quantity was in transit from Burma at the end of the month, and has since been received and distributed.

3. The Burma rice actually received during the month of May related to the April allotment, and to a balance remaining out of the March allotment; 2,800 tons of whole rice and 500 tons of broken rice (C3 quality) were received. This was distributed as follows :—

	Whole rice. Tons	Broken rice. Tons
Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore	... 100	...
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore ...	... 200	...
Mysore Provincial Grain Depot ...	... 100	...
President, Mysore City Municipality ...	... 100	100
Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields ...	... 360	100
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District ...	... 500	...
Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District ...	... 100	...
Do Hassan do ...	... 50	...
Do Shimoga do ...	... 250	...
Do Kadur do ...	... 240	...
Do Chitaldrug District ...	... 150	...
Provincial Grain Depot, Bangalore (for supply to Bangalore Municipality and reserve) ...	... 650	300
Provincial Depot, Mysore (reserve) ...	... 100	...
Total ...	2,800	500

Total ... 3,300 tons.

4. Priority Certificates were issued for the import of the whole of the allotment of Bengal rice, *viz.*, 1,000 tons as well as for the whole of the allotment of Bengal gram, *viz.*, 400 tons. The actual imports were 575 tons of Bengal rice and 205 tons of Bengal gram. It is ascertained that the balance of Bengal rice could not be had at prices which would admit of sale at reasonable rates in the Mysore State.

5. *Imports from Madras.*—In addition to the Bengal and Burma rice allotted by the Foodstuffs Commissioner, the State is entitled, under an arrangement with the Madras Government, to import from the Madras Presidency 700 tons of rice from the Northern delta districts and 300 tons of Nellore rice (or its equivalent in the shape of Burma rice or Bengal rice imported by sea). Tenders were called for the import and sale of this rice and those of Messrs. Appanna Ramachandra Rao & Co., for 400 tons and of Mr. Kota Subbiah Chetty for 300 tons were accepted. Out of this 150 tons were reserved for the Kolar Gold Field. No tenders were received for Nellore rice and arrangements were made to import an equal quantity of Burma rice from Madras into the Kolar Gold Field.

6. Imports of other foodstuffs are not controlled by the Foodstuffs Commissioner. Priority Certificates are issued by the Director of Civil Supplies of the

importing Province on applications of merchants. Priority Certificates were issued as under :—

	Bags.
Toor	1,651
Wheat flour and gram	3,280
Oats	400
Chil ies	200 (bundles)
Soji	601
Black gram	550
Lakn dhall	500
Green gram	490

7. *Imports by road.*—The above particulars relate to imports by rail. Imports by road are very limited as the State has prohibited exports except under very strict limitations. The imports recorded at the frontier Ookads are as follows :—

	Pallas.
Paddy	180'1
Rice	3532'5
Ragi	210'62
Jo a	29'60
Horse gram... ..	21'00

8. *Exports by road.*—Exports by road recorded at the same Ookads were as follows :—

	Pallas.
Paddy	66'40
Rice	569'50
Ragi	1336'00
Jola	31'00
Horse gram {	52'50
... ..	1748'5 For Hosur Re-mount Depot.

The bulk of these exports consists of supplies made to the Nilgiris and Malabar under the arrangements with the Madras Government referred to above, and to the Hosur Remount Depot, and the balance consists of exports allowed by local officers against the import of a corresponding quantity of foodstuffs from British India.

9. *Exports by rail.*—In addition to the above, Priority Certificates for the export of 708 tons of horse gram to the Madras Presidency were issued. This and the exports of ragi and rice by road referred to in the last para are taken against the import of 1,000 tons of rice from the Madras Presidency.

10. *Stocks.*—During the month of May, there were 3 Provincial Grain Depots under the control of the Food Controller, at Bangalore, Mysore and Tumkur. The stocks in these depots on the last day of the month were as follows :—

	Rangoon rice (whole)	Nellore rice	Bengal rice	Mysore rice	Broken rice	Wheat	Ragi
	Pallas	Pallas	Pallas	Pallas	Bags	Bags	Pallas
Bangalore	7172'39	107'77	5148'46	335'96	3,211	652	872'16
Mysore	94'00	...	...	3197'75	...	...	...
Tumkur	106'47	...	463'39	...	...	...	348'80
	7372'86	107'77	5611'85	3533'71	3,211	652	1220'96

Besides the above, large stocks previously issued from the Provincial Depots or acquired locally were kept by Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of Municipalities at various District, Taluk and Municipal Depots.

11. *Issues.*—The issues from the Provincial Depots are as follows :—

	Rice.	Ragi.
	Pallas.	Pallas.
To other depots	7,665	2,862
To the public	740	...

The quantity of grains supplied to the public in the Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities was 4,614 pallas of rice and 2,368 pallas and 40 seers of ragi. Full information is not to hand about issues to the public from the several District and Taluk Depots. The issues in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and in certain other places were at concession rates sanctioned by Government, viz., Burma rice 6 seers a rupee (subsequently reduced to 5½ seers) and ragi 8 seers a rupee.

K. MATTHAN,

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From

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Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer , Esqr. B . A . ,

Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore.

B A N G A L O R E .

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of the Government a copy of the review of imports to and exports from the Mysore State and of the state of stocks during June 1919.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. M. Mathan

For Food Controller and Director of
Civil Supplies in Mysore.

FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE MYSORE STATE DURING JUNE 1919.

1. The Government have, in their No. C. G. 165—P. P. 134-18-614, dated 13th June 1919, directed that a monthly review of the imports and exports of food grains and of the state of stocks should be issued. This is the second review issued under the above order.

2. *Imports.*—The following allotments were sanctioned by the Foodstuffs Commissioner for India:—

Rice	..	..	..	4,000 tons from Burma.
"	..	...	...	1,000 do Bengal.
Bengal gram	...	...	...	400 do Bihar and Orissa.
Wheat	...	...	...	200 do Central Provinces and
				50 tons of Australian wheat from
				Bombay.

Arrangements were made for the import of 3,200 tons of Burma whole rice big mills and 800 tons of broken rice C 3 quality, through licensed merchants. No portion of this was received during the month.

3. The Burma rice actually received during the month of June was of the May allotment of 5,000 tons, out of which 4,700 tons were whole rice, big mills specials, and 300 tons were broken rice (150 of A 3 and 150 of C 3 quality).

This was distributed as follows:—

				Whole rice	Broken rice
				Tons.	Tons.
1	Collector, Civil and Military Station	...	...	200	..
2	Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore	...	...	400	100
3	Do Kolar	...	...	500	100
4	Do Tumkur	...	...	200	..
5	Do Mysore	...	...	300	..
6	Do Chitaldrug	...	...	300	..
7	Do Shimoga	...	...	500	..
8	Do Kadur	...	...	200	..
9	Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields	...	...	360	100
10	Secretary, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board	...	...	210	..
11	Provincial Depot, Mysore	...	...	300	..
12	Do Bangalore	...	...	1,230	..
	Total	...	...	4,700	300

In addition to this, the Secretary, Kolar Gold Field Mining Board, was permitted to draw 188 tons of Burma rice from Madras, this import having been allowed by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, against an equivalent quantity of Nellore rice not drawn during May.

4. Priority certificates were issued for the import of the whole of the allotment of Bengal rice, *viz.*, 1,000 tons, for 200 tons of wheat from the Central Provinces and for only 130 tons of Bengal gram. The actual imports were 250 tons of Bengal rice and 130 tons of Bengal gram. It is ascertained that the balance of the Bengal rice could not be booked owing to congestion of railway traffic. The allotment of Australian wheat was not taken up.

5. *Imports from Madras.*—The arrangements for interchange, between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State, of food grains to the extent of 1,000 tons continued unaltered during the month. Arrangements were made to import the whole of 700 tons of rice from the Northern Delta Districts and 300 tons of Nellore rice through licensed importers. Of the Delta rice, 150 tons were reserved for the Kolar Gold Fields.

6. For the import of other food stuffs which are not controlled by the Food-stuffs Commissioner, priority certificates were issued as under:—

Name of commodities				Quantity certificated for	From where
				Tons.	
Black gram	..	..	..	25	Madras Presidency
Soji	...	..	...	16	Delhi Province
Green gram	...	...	...	50	Madras Presidency
Lac dhal	..	..	..	90	Bihar and Orissa
Thuvur dhal	..	..	..	45	Bengal and Madras Presidencies
Red gram	..	..	..	15	Madras Presidency
Avare	..	..	..	40	Do
Pears	..	..	..	22	Do
Beans	..	..	..	23	Do
Wheat flour	..	..	...	775	Bombay, Bengal, Punjab and Madras Presidencies.
Karunany	..	..	..	20	Madras Presidency

7. *Imports by road.*—According to returns obtained from the frontier ookad the total road imports were as follows:—

					Tons.
Rice (unhusked)	...	..	...	...	10'4
" (husked)	..	...	...	...	115'2
Ragi	...	...	...	...	9'1
Jola	...	...	...	...	2'2
Horse gram...	...	...	...	...	'4
Total					137'4

8. *Exports by road.*—Exports by road recorded by the same ookads were as follows:—

Rice	...	...	...	47'6 tons
Ragi	...	...	...	138'1 "
Jola	...	...	...	'6 "
Horse gram	...	...	...	150'5 "
Total				336'8 tons

The bulk of the exports were to Nilgiris, Malabar and Coorg and to the Remount Depot at Hosur in the Salem District of the Madras Presidency.

9. *Exports by rail.*—Five hundred and sixty tons of horse gram were allowed to be exported to the Madras Presidency on certificates issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, and seven tons of jola were allowed to be exported to Hubli in the Bombay Presidency.

10. *Stocks.*—At the beginning of June there were three Provincial Grain Depots under the control of the Food Controller at Bangalore, Mysore and Tumkur. The Tumkur Provincial Depot was closed during the month. The stocks in the Bangalore and Mysore Depots on the last day of the month were as follows:—

	Rangoon rice	Nellore rice	Bengal rice	Mysore rice	Broken rice	Wheat	Ragi
	Pallas.	Pallas.	Pallas.	Pallas.	Pallas.	Cwts.	Pallas.
Bangalore	14,192	58	3,486	336	2,732	579	1,303
Mysore	7	...	...	2,467	...	...	...

The stocks in District and Taluk Depots were as follows:—

Rice	Ragi	Paddy	Jola
Pallas	Pallas	Pallas	Pallas
11,356'60	2,758	1 514	'75

II. *Issues*.—The issues from the Provincial Depots were as follows:—

		Rice Pallas	Ragi Pallas	Wheat Cwts.
To other depots	...	4,620	596	...
To the public	...	284	4	419

The quantity of rice and ragi issued to the public from the District and Taluk Depots was, as per depot returns, received in this office, 8,377 pallas and 754 pallas respectively.

The quantity of grains supplied to the public in the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities was 5,513 pallas of rice and 1,669 pallas of ragi, respectively.

The sales through licensed merchants in Bangalore City come to 2,446 pallas of Delta and Nellore rice.

The supplies made to Kolar Gold Fields during the month of June were:—

807½ tons of Burma whole rice.
100 „ broken rice.
150 „ Delta rice.
300 tons of Bengal rice imported by Khan Bahadur Hajee Ismail Sait on behalf of Mining Board.

For the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the following quantities were supplied:—

370 tons of Burma rice.
96½ „ Bengal rice issued from the depot.
50 „ Bengal rice were also certificated for during the month.

During this month the Government were pleased to order the abolition of sales of rice and ragi at concession rates in the Bangalore and Mysore Cities and elsewhere. In addition to this, the commandeering of ragi was ordered to be stopped and with this, sale of ragi through Government depots was also stopped.

The abolition of sales at concession rates involved also the giving up of the ticket system in the Bangalore City. Arrangements have been made to issue 600 tons of Burma rice through about 60 licensed merchants and Co-operative Societies. The rice is to be sold at retail rates fixed by the Food Controller, and as a guarantee against malpractices, a security deposit of Rs. 5 per bag is taken. In addition to the Burma rice, 400 tons of rice from the Madras Delta Districts are being sold in Bangalore City partly through the licensed importers and partly through approved Co-operative Societies.

In the districts also the services of Co-operative Societies are more and more largely employed for the sale of rice in accordance with the scheme sanctioned in Government Order No. 11604-15—E. C. 105-18-4, dated the 27th May 1919.

BANGALORE,
23rd July 1919.

K. MATTHAN,
*Food Controller and Director
of Civil Supplies in Mysore.*

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Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the third monthly review of imports and exports of food grains and of the state of stocks issued in accordance with Government Order No. C.G.165/P.P.134-18-614 dated 13th June 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Matthan

Food Controller.

FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE MYSORE STATE

DURING JULY 1919.

1. This is the third monthly review of imports and exports of food-grains and of the state of stocks issued in accordance with Government Order No. C.G. 165-P.P.134-18-614 dated 13th June 1919.

2. Imports. The following allotments were sanctioned by the Food Stuffs Commissioner for India.

Rice	4000 tons from Burma
Rice	1000 " " Bengal
Bengal Gram	400 tons from the Central Provinces.
Wheat	200 " " Do.

Arrangements were made for the import of 3000 tons of Burma whole rice big mills and 1000 tons of broken rice C3 quality through licensed merchants. No portion of this was received during the month.

3. The Burma rice actually received during the month was of the June allotment of 4000 tons, out of which 3000 tons of whole rice (big mills) and 650 of broken rice C3 quality were actually imported before the close of the month. The balance of 200 tons of whole rice and 14 out of the 150 tons of broken rice have arrived in Madras and are still under transit. This June consignment was distributed as follows:--

	Whole rice tons	Broken rice tons
Collector C. & M. Station	400	100
Deputy Commissioner, Holar	1000	396
Do. Shimoga	400	100
Do. Kadur	100	
Do. Hassan	50	
Vice President, K.G.F.	490	
Secretary, Mining Board, K.G.F.	210	
President City Municipality Mysore	100	100
Provincial Grain Depot Bangalore	450	100
Total	3200	796

4. Priority certificates were issued for the import of only 240 tons of Bengal rice, only 56 tons of wheat from the Central Provinces and all the 400 tons of Bengal gram. The actual imports were 800 tons

of Bengal rice consisting of the balance that remained to be imported in previous months, 22 tons of wheat and 157 tons of Bengal gram. The whole of the Bengal rice was not taken up as the local merchants found the prevailing rates at Bengal too high for the rice to find a market here. The whole of the wheat from the Central Provinces was not taken up as quantities certificated during the previous months had not been secure for want of stocks and such quantities as had been obtained could not be booked owing to congestion of Railway traffic.

5. Imports from Madras. The arrangements for interchange between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State, of foodgrains to the extent of 1000 tons, was in Government Proceedings No. G1394-404/P.P.63-13-260 dated 13th July 1919, ordered to be continued during the months of July and August. Arrangements were made to import the whole of the 700 tons of rice from the Northern Delta Districts and 300 tons of Nellore rice through licensed importers. Of the Delta rice 150 tons were reserved for the Kolar Gold Fields.

6. For the import of other food-stuffs that are not controlled by the Food Stuffs Commissioner priority certificates were issued as under:-

	Quantity Certi- ficated for.	Quantity actually imported during the month.
Wheat Flour.	375 tons	277 tons
Barley	7½ "	
Sugar	1½ "	1½ "
Salt	32 "	32 "
Lakhdall	40 "	
Blackgram	8½ "	8½ "
Toor	6 "	6 "
Groundnuts	59 "	
Karamany		
Avaray & peas	27½ "	27½ "

Imports by Road. According to returns obtained from the frontier
okads the total road imports were as follows:-

Rice (unhusked)	11.7 tons
" husked	59.5 "
Ragi	12.05 "
Jola	3.55 "
Horse Gram	nil

8. Exports by road. Exports by road recorded at the same Ookads were as follows:--

Rice	13.00 tons
Ragi	87.2 tons
Jola	..
Horsegram	76.85

	157.5

The bulk of the exports ~~were~~ to Nilgris, Malabar and Coorg and to the Remount Depot at Hosur in the Salem District of the Madras Presidency.

9. Exports by Rail. 572 tons of Horsegram ^{were} allowed to be exported to the Madras Presidency on certificates issued by the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

10. Stocks. At the beginning of July there were two Provincial Grain Depots one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore. The Mysore Depot was closed at the end of the month and the stocks therein were transferred to the Municipal Depot at Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore, to the Provincial Grain Depot at Bangalore and to some co-operative societies. The stocks in the Bangalore Provincial Depot on the 31st of July were as follows:--

	pallas.		
Rangoon rice	11360	Mysore rice	480 pallas
Nellore rice	23	Wheat	2427 cwts.
Bengal rice	3729	Ragi	2427 pallas
Broken rice	2743		

The stocks in the District and Taluk Depots were as follows:--

Broken rice	717 pallas	Ragi	2005 pallas
Rice	19468 pallas	Paddy	928 pallas

11. Issues. The issues from the Provincial Depots were as follows:--

	Rice	Ragi	Wheat	Broken rice
	pallas	pallas	Cwts.	pallas.
To Other Depots	5600	nil	..	497
To the public	285	1.60	108	
To the Co.Societies	530	..	..	

The quantity of rice, ragi, and broken rice issued to the public from the

the District and Taluk Depots was, as per depot returns, received in this office, 8,537 pallas, 37 pallas and 347 pallas respectively.

The quantity of grains supplied to the public in the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities was 5872 pallas of rice and 720.38 pallas of ~~xxxx~~ broken rice.

The sales through licensed merchants in Bangalore City come to 7476 pallas of Delta and Nellore rice.

The supplies made to Kolar Gold Fields during the month of June were:--

- 210 tons of Burma whole rice to the Secretary, Mining Board
- 490 tons of Burma whole rice to Vice President, Sanitary Board
- 105 tons of Boiled rice.

For the Civil and Military Station Bangalore, the following quantities were supplied:--

- 400 tons of Burma whole rice
- 100 tons of Broken rice
- 131 tons of Delta Boiled rice.

The arrangements made in June 1919 for the issue and sale in the Bangalore City of 600 tons of Burma rice and 400 tons of rice from the Madras Delta Districts through licensed merchants, co-operative societies and the licensed importers continued during the month.

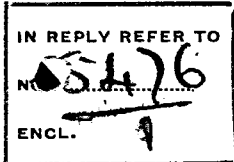
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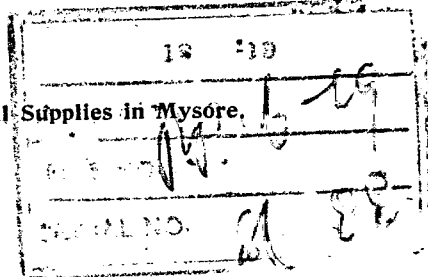
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To

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Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.



Sir,

I have the honour to submit enclosed for the
information of the Government a copy of the review
of exports and imports and of the state of stocks of
foodgrains in the State for August 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Srinivasan

Assistant to the Director of Civil Supplies
for Food Controller & Director,
absent from Head quarters on tour

FOOD SUPPLIES IN THE MYSORE STATE DURING AUGUST 1919.

This is the fourth monthly review of imports and exports of food grains and of the state of stocks issued in accordance with Government Order No. C.G.165-P.P.134-18-⁶¹⁴~~184~~ dated 13th June 1912.

2. IMPORTS. The following allotments were sanctioned by the Food Stuffs Commissioner for India.

Rice	5000 tons from Burma.
Rice	1000 tons from Bengal.
Bengal gram	400 tons from the Central Provinces.
Wheat	200 tons Do.

Arrangements were made to buy 4500 tons of Burma whole rice big mills and 500 tons of broken rice C3 quality direct from Millers at Rangoon. No portion of this was received during the month.

3. The Burma rice actually received during the month was of the July allotment of 4000 tons out of which 1610 tons of whole rice (big mills) and 1000 tons of broken rice C3 quality were actually imported before the close of the month. The balance of 1290 tons of whole rice was not received owing to shipping space having been obtained too late. This July consignment was distributed as follows:

	Whole rice tons.	Broken rice tons.
Collector C. A. M. Station	400	100
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar	600	490
Do. Bangalore	132	150
Do. Mysore	90	-
Vice President, Kolar Gold Field	158	227
Secretary, Mining Board, K. G. F.	210	-
Provincial Grain Depot Bangalore	20	33
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Total	1610	1000
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The total quantity of Burma rice actually imported into the State till now is 15,700 tons.

4. As regards Bengal rice, no applications for priority certificates were received, and none were issued. One hundred tons forming part of the balance that remained to be imported in the --

the previous months was actually imported.

The total quantity of Bengal rice actually imported into the State till now is 5517 tons.

Priority certificates were issued for the import of only 15 tons of wheat and 211 tons of Bengal gram from the Centre Provinces as the merchants complained that the quantity certificated for during the previous months had not been secured for want of stocks and the small quantities that had been obtained could not be despatched owing to congestion of railway traffic. Two hundred and six bags of wheat representing nearly 20 tons and belonging to the previous months were actually imported.

5. The arrangements for interchange of food grains between the Madras Presidency and the Mysore State to the extent of 1,000 tons continued during the month and in accordance with this, certificates for the import of 700 tons of delta rice were issued. Arrangements for the import of the remaining 300 tons have also been made, but certificates have not yet been issued.

Out of the previous months allotments 657 tons of Madras rice (Delta and Nellore) have been actually imported.

The total quantity of Madras rice actually imported into the State from the 1st January 1919 till now is 5565 tons.

6. In addition to the imports of controlled food grains as above, priority certificates were issued for the import of other uncontrolled commodities as noted below:-

	Quantity certi- ficated for	Quantity ~~xxxxxx~~ actually imported.
1. Wheat flour	36 tons	36 tons plus 98 tons (a)
2. Barley	nil	nil plus 7 1/2 tons (a)
3. Sugar	32	32
4. Salt	212	212
5. Lakhdhall	118	118 plus 40 (a)
6. Black gram dal	2	2
7. Toor dal	4	4
8. Ground nuts	nil	nil plus 59 (a)
9. Karamany	2	2
10. Soji	20	20

11. Masur Dhall	40 tons	40 tons
12. Green Gram	7½ "	7½ "

(a) This is the quantity imported during August 1919 against priority certificates issued during July 1919.

Arrangements have been come to for the import of limited quantities of wheat and Bengal gram from the Bhopal State.

7. IMPORTS BY ROAD. The imports by road according to returns received from the frontier Oukads were as follows:--

Rice unhusked	9.1 tons
Rice husked	36.8 tons
Ragi	14.2 "
Jola	2.2 "
Horsegram	.25 "

8. EXPORTS. Five hundred and twelve tons of horsegram were allowed to be exported by rail to the Madras Presidency; 43.1 tons of ragi forming the arrears of previous months due to the Nilgiris were also allowed to be exported.

9. The exports by road were as follows:--

Rice	106.37 tons
Ragi	87.70 "
Horsegram	31.5 "

The bulk of the exports was to the Nilgiris, Malabar and Remount Depot at Hosur in the Salem District of the Madras Presidency.

10. STOCKS. The stocks in the Bangalore Provincial Depot on the 1st September were as follows:--

Rangoon rice	2270 pallas	Mysore rice	300.80 pallas
Bengal rice	3273 "	Wheat	471 cwts.
Broken rice	2423 "	Ragi	2429 pallas.

The stocks in the Municipal Depots in the cities of Mysore and Bangalore on 1st September 1919 were as follows:--

Rice	1441 pallas
Ragi	1239.63 pallas
Burma rice	920.85 pallas

The stocks in the District and Taluk Depots were as follows on 1st September 1919:--

Broken rice	3112 pallas	Ragi	3535 pallas
Rice	12451 "	Paddy	842 "
Jola	63 "		

Stocks are low owing to the increased demand for rice almost all over the State, and the irregularity in supplies owing to delay in getting shipping space.

11. ISSUES. The issues from the Provincial Depot were as follows:-

	Rice pallas	Ragi pallas	Broken rice pallas
To other Depots	5161	nil	569.00
To the public	389	nil	1.80
To Co-operative Societies	1135	..	

The quantity of rice, ragi, and broken rice issued to the public from the District and Taluk Depots was, as per depot returns received in this office, 14,389 pallas, 31 pallas and 3212 pallas respectively.

The quantity of grains supplied to the public in the Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities out of Government stocks was 7449 pallas of rice and 703.50 pallas of broken rice.

3550 pallas of Delta and Bellare rice were sold by licensed merchants in the Bangalore City.

The supplies made to Kolar Gold Fields during the month of August were:-

210 tons of Burma whole rice to the Secretary Mining Board.	
158 tons of Burma whole rice to the Vice President, Sanitary Board,	
227 tons of Burma broken rice	Do.
150 tons of boiled rice to the Secretary Mining Board.	Do.

For the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore the following quantities were supplied:-

570 tons of Burma whole rice
109 tons of broken rice
25 tons of Bengal rice and
100 tons of boiled rice.

The arrangements made in June 1919 for the issue and sale in the Bangalore City of 600 tons of Burma rice and 400 tons of rice from

from the Madras Delta Districts through licensed merchants, Co-operative Societies and the licensed importers continued during the month.

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